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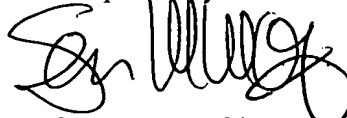
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed document are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the specification, and an English-language Abstract is attached to the reference.

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